



Observer Reporting Form

Table with 4 columns: Feature Evaluated, Yes, No, Comments. Rows include: Meeting started on time?, All members present?, Members attentive?, Did members appear to have done their "homework?", Were members courteous to each other and the public?, Agenda sent/posted 72 hours before?, Agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?, Adequate opportunity for public input?, Was there an appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than open session?, Was background information available to the public?, Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)

Were any issues on the agenda relevant to LWV positions or programs?

Yes, mental illness, homelessness, and the "housing first" approach.

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues? Possibly offer to facilitate public discussion

Other Concerns: This Observer questions whether the TYP Advisory Board will continue to meet? Only Mike Dunthorn is left in the TYP office in an administrative capacity. The TYP is "suspended" - pending community consensus about PSH (permanent supportive housing), the most controversial objective of the TYP. I don't know what the implications are regarding HMIS data collection and coordination between agencies. The Mayors were unclear about whether the TYP is dead or alive. They were clear about responding to some vocal community objection to potential PSH locations and rules about alcohol. They had no timetable or benchmarks for community input and consensus.

Observer: Judy Barnette

Press Conference Re: TYP Staffing and Status

Date: Feb 9, 2011